

10/397549

Document made available under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

International application number: PCT/US05/002627

International filing date: 31 January 2005 (31.01.2005)

Document type: Certified copy of priority document

Document details: Country/Office: US
Number: 60/540,161
Filing date: 29 January 2004 (29.01.2004)

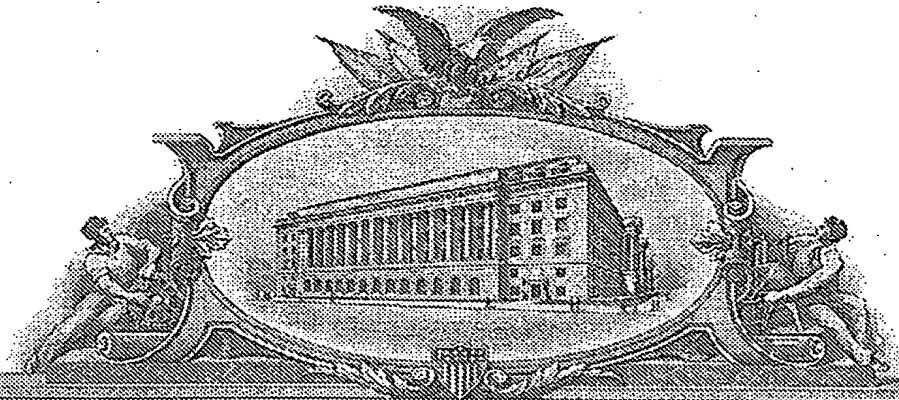
Date of receipt at the International Bureau: 21 February 2005 (21.02.2005)

Remark: Priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b)



World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - Geneva, Switzerland
Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OMPI) - Genève, Suisse

1785597



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

February 15, 2005

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ANNEXED HERETO IS A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OF THOSE PAPERS OF THE BELOW IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION THAT MET THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE GRANTED A FILING DATE.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/540,161

FILING DATE: January 29, 2004

RELATED PCT APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/US05/02627



Certified by

Under Secretary of Commerce
for Intellectual Property
and Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT COVER SHEET

TO: Mail Stop Provisional Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT under 37 CFR 1.53 (c).

Atty. Docket No. CCCI 0122 PRV

INVENTOR(s)		
FIRST NAME & MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RESIDENCE (CITY & EITHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)
Mark C.	Bell	Atlanta, GA
Paul D.	Brooks	Highlands Ranch, CO
Stuart C.	Cassell	Marietta, GA
Dallas S.	Clement	Atlanta, GA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the <u>1</u> separately numbered sheets attached hereto.		
TITLE OF THE INVENTION (500 characters max.)		
NEXT GENERATION NETWORK ARCHITECTURE		
DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		
CUSTOMER NO. 22045		
ENCLOSED APPLICATION PARTS (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification - Number of Pages <u>61</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) - Number of Sheets _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application data sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.		
CD(s). Number _____		
Other: Specify _____		
METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		PROVISIONAL FILING FEE AMOUNT(S)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check or money order is enclosed to cover the Provisional Filing fees.		\$160.00 (large) \$ 80.00 (small)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees and credit Deposit Account Number: _____		AMOUNT SUBMITTED OR TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCT. \$ <u>180.00</u>

- ☒ Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.
- ☒ The invention was not made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.
- ☐ The invention was made by an agency of the U.S. Government or under a contract with an agency of the U.S. Government. The name of the agency is _____ and the contract number is _____.
- ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNATURE Stephanie M. Mansfield
REGISTRATION NO. 43,773

DATE January 29, 2004
TYPED or PRINTED NAME Stephanie M. Mansfield
TELEPHONE (248) 358-4400

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail Label No. EV 375 982 875 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Provisional Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

January 29, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Angelika Phillips
(Name of Person Signing)

Angelika Phillips
(Signature)